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1. CHAIRMAN (MORAN) OPENED MEETING BY STATING THAT ITEM V OF THE AGENDA (NATO HQ PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX 77) WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT A FUTURE MEETING. COMMENT: AFTER THE MEETING, MORAN INFORMED MISSION OFFICER ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT COEC DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEM V WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE SECURITY PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN THESE DISCUSSIONS. END COMMENT.

2. CHAIRMAN PROVIDED COEC WITH A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY NATO HQ SECURITY BRANCH TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE NATO HQ INTERPHONE SYSTEM FOR CLASSIFIED DISCUSSIONS. COMMENT: A TELEPHONE INSTRUMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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WAS SENT TO THE INTELLIGENCE MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OFFICE, FT. MEADE, MARYLAND FOR TESTING AND EVALUATION. END COMMENT.

3. COEC REPS RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO THE DRAFT OUTLINE FOR NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT MANUAL (AC/237-WP/104) AND AGREED THAT THE MANUAL SHOULD BE FURTHER DEVELOPED IN DRAFT FORM ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: (A) OPEN WITH A GENERAL INTRODUCTION SUMMARIZING THE WHOLE FIELD OF NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT, AND (B) FOLLOW WITH DETAILED SECTIONS DEALING WITH NATO BODIES AND FUNCTIONS, ARRANGEMENTS AND FACILITIES, AND THE FUNCTIONING OF THE NATO HQ.

4. WITH MINOR EDITORIALCHANGES, COEC APPROVED DRAFT GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT OF HILEX 7 (AC/237-WP/103). COUNCIL OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE WILL NOW PREPARE THIS DOCUMENT IN FINAL FORM FOR DPC APPROVAL BY THE SILENCE PROCEDURE.
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